PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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METHOD OF PRODUCING SILICON CARBIDE SINTERED BODY FOR HEATER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 23, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-11 directed to the process of manufacture for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 12-19.

Respectfully submitted,

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